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In re Patent Application of: BOOGAARD, et al.

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For: IMPLANTABLE CABLE HAVING  
SECURELY ATTACHED RING CONTACTS  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: BERTRAM, Eric D.

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action, dated 08/07/2006, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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